

The Red Cow's Speech,

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To a Milk-Woman,

In St. J-----S's P-----K. ^{8/16 m. 19}
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*What Men ne'er Thought, is come to pass;
A Cow to speak, like Balaam's Ass.*

THE following surprising Affair, having made a great Noise in the Town, it will not be amiss to relate the Story, as it is reported; and though some may think it the Effect of a distemper'd Brain, yet if we remember what is recorded in Holy Writ, concerning Balaam's Ass, we may see such Things have been; however, as it is best to leave every one to his private Opinion, I shall proceed to the Thing propos'd, as follows, viz.

ONE of the Carriers of Milk, going to milk a Cow in St. J-----s's P-----k, a few Days ago, the Cow said, 'Tis Time enough; the Woman being surpriz'd, run to her Mistress, and told her, That of the Cows spoke, and that it said, 'Tis Time enough, and added, That she had not Power to milk it, the Mistress thought her Servant had been Mad, and accordingly went herself; when she came near the Cow, The Cow said, 'Tis Time enough, yet; however, the Mistress milk'd her, and before she had done, the Cow kik'd down the Milk, and said, as follows, viz.

*A long Winter; a green Spring;
A fine Summer; God bless the King.*

The Woman was vastly surpriz'd at what she heard, and fell in a Fit, but soon after came to herself and, when she went Home, related it to several People, and seems yet greatly surpriz'd, and out of Order.